

No. 9976. 號五十七百三千九第 日二十月二十年三十緒光 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH, 1888. 二拜禮 號四十二月正英港香 PRICE \$2 PER MONTH

ARRIVALS.	LIFE ASSURANCE.	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.	GERMAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BERLIN.	NOTICE.	NOTICE.
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NOTICE

SMALL POX.

IN order to reduce to a minimum the risk of contagion through the treatment of persons suffering from SMALL-POX in private premises, the public are enjoined to make every effort to secure the complete isolation of patients.

persons are suffering from that disease are requested to inform the Undersigned of the earliest day on which the room vacated by patients can be fumigated and lime-washed.

Wm. EDWARD CROW,
Honorary Secretary to
the Sanitary Committee.

Sanitary Board Room,
Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. 1205

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 25th January, 1888, at NOON.
50 Tons LUMP TAKASIMA COAL.
20 Tons AUSTRALIAN COAL.
ALL IN GOOD CONDITION.
In Boats, alongside P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Wharf,
Praya Central.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.
HUGHES & EZRA,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1888. 1208

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

STEAM TO JAPAN.
FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND
YOKOHAMA.
THE Company's Steamship

Harris, Commander, will be despatched as above
TO-DAY, the 24th inst., at FOUR P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents,
Hongkong, 24th January, 1888. 164

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY.
FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND
SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON, AND
SINGAPORE.
THE Company's Steamship

“BORNEO,”
Captain Wilkens, will be despatched as above
on or about the 31st instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. 1904
NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
 (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).
STEAM FOR
 having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers
 to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN),
and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN,
ADRIATIC, LEBANTINE, and SOUTH
AMERICAN PORTS up to CALBAO. Taking
Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN
GULF and BAGDAD.

"STUNA."
Captain De Marchi, will be despatched as above
on TUESDAY, the 7th. February, at TEN A.M.
At BOMBAY the Steamers, are discharging in
PRINCE'S DOCKS.

For Further Particulars regarding Freight
and Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1888. 76

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC
CLUB

THE Performance of "THE RIVALS" will be REPEATED TO-MORROW EVENING, 25th inst., at 9 P.M. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after FRIDAY, 20th inst.

Any Tickets not made use of at the performance on 17th instant may be changed for Tickets for the repetition.

H. M. THOMSETT,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG, 20th January, 1883.

THE
CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT,
EIGHT PER-CENT,
DOLLAR LOAN OF 1885.

THE THIRD AND FINAL DRAWING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Bonds of the Third and Final Drawing and Interest thereon, due and payable at the Office of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA in Hongkong, on

the Eighteenth day of January. One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-eight, will be paid on and after that date.

FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

Agents Issuing the Loan.
T. H. WHITEHEAD.
Manager.
Hongkong, 17th January, 1888. 117

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE will REMOVE our FURNITURE
STORE on the 1st Proximo to No
17, Queen's Road Central, MARINE HOUSE
under the TELEGRAPH COMPANIES' OFFICES
A CHEE' & Co.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1888 [18

T I M B E R.

THE Undersigned, Agents for Messrs
E. F. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan,
British North Borneo, are now prepared to
submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft
TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and

General purposes.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong 2nd November, 1886. * 13

NOTICE.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs

Central, will receive prompt attention.
In the event of complaints being found
necessary, communication with the Undersigned
is requested, when immediate steps will be taken
to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

11- Hongkong, 25th August, 1885. Secretary.

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ive not had any such continuous blow till now.

The China Railway Company has now got all rails, materials for bridges, rolling stock, etc., and great good fortune before the river closed; and as some works can go on during the winter we expect that by the spring good progress will be made, particularly as the labourers are now beginning to understand their duties. The compradors and dealers in strawbraid, coats, hides, etc., show a disposition to combine against any foreign trader who carefully ex-

ministry the export cargo, and objects to short
rations, diet, fuel, etc., and in one instance
temporarily a rice boycott was introduced. It is a pity
we were not carried out, as in the present mood of
the Chinese officials it is easy to conceive that a
boycott for illegal intercourse with traders of some
other country would have brought about a sweet
reasonableness. If any foreigner should find
himself unceremoniously threatened by an illegal combination
of criminals, his recourse is clear, and any
one—Chinese Times.

PEKING.

14th January.

The Seventh Prince in exile, he seems to
have been dragged almost to death by the nu-
merous and official complaints of the great
Imperial College. In the evening the illustrious patient is likely
to pull through. He is at present living upon
American milk, ginseng, and herbs. The Em-
peror visited him again on the 12th. The
Chinese Emperor is a very old custom, repair-
ing to the Temple of Heaven to perform the
seasoned sacrifices at the winter solstice.
This was preceded a few days by the usual econ-
omic and military exercises. On the 13th, in the
chapel of the British Legation on the evening
of the 24th—His Excellency Herr von Brandt
gave a Christmas tree to the youngsters of
the Legation. The tree was decorated with
balls and magnificent supper in the Minis-
ter's well-known style, followed. The tree and
supper were covered with all manner of presents,
among them most beautiful and valuable. On
the 25th Sir Robert Hart gave his Christmas
dinner to those of his service. On Monday
evening Sir John and Lady Wolaham did the
same for the British Legation, and on the 26th
His Excellency Lord Elphinstone gave his Christmas
trees for children. On the 26th, His Excellency
the Japanese Minister received at his hospitable
table the Prince and Ministers of the T'ung-
king, Yunnan, and Szechuan. On the 27th
the diplomatic, the consular, and college
bodies respectively. His Excellency the French
Minister, with various other Ministers and
Ambassadors, dined on Thursday at dinner.
Besides these, many other dinner parties have

then place. Sir Robert Hart had the first ball of the season last week. Two more with Fanny and her mother were given by Mr. H. C. Williams, who was accompanied by his wife and son. On Wednesday last arrived from Tientsin and makes his presence felt in our social gatherings. The December meeting of the Missionary Association took place the other evening, when Dr. Williams read a paper on "The Literature of the Bible among the People in North China."

The weather here has been excellent up to the opening of the year. The New Year was brought in by some of the residents at a party given by Mrs. W. A. Wheeler. It was a magnificent New Year's Eve tree which was laden with numerous and costly presents for the ladies and children of Peking. The Literary and Debating Society is to have a paper read next Monday night by Mr. J. M. Gardner. He has secured a large and valuable collection of Buddhist histories. The discussion on the population of China is to be resumed on the 10th at the January meeting of the Oriental Society, when it is hoped that the Chinese will be present. The Chinese Legation has received a letter from the Russian Legation and some approximately correct conclusions arrived at. The newly elected President, the Japanese Minister, who seems in his right place at home as an Oriental Society, will be present. The Chinese Legation has also received a letter from the Yunnan Ministers paid their New Year calls on the various foreign Legations, the Russian of course excepted, on the 8rd. They divided into three batches.

The Chinese Legation has received half an annuity from the Russian Legation. The Chinese Legation has received a letter from the Russian Legation and some approximately correct conclusions arrived at. As many four Chinese officials in all went over to the ship. A ball is to be given at the Chinese Legation on the 16th inst. and another at the Russian Legation (January 21st). Mr. Reid will

American missionary from T'ai-nan Fu, is here of
 present pressing the case of his mission with Colonel
 Denby, who has memorialised the Yamen
 authorities in London, and has secured the aid of
 missionaries and Christians are subjected at the
 Provincial capital. Instructions have been
 sent to the authorities to enquire into these
 matters, and if possible have them rectified.
 The Yamen has agreed to satisfy Mr. Rait's claims
 for damages sustained to mission property in the
 riots of last summer, as is stated by your
 northern contemporary. Enquiry, with a view
 to settlement, is all that is now present con-
 sidered.—*Daily News Correspondent.*

FIRE INSURANCE LOSSES.

We (Singapore Free Press) insert another ex-
 tract from the Review of the 7th December
 giving the results of the working of a large
 number of English Companies in 1898.

As this is the third statement that has ap-
 peared, it is not too far to suppose that the
 agencies by the companies themselves, the
 present extract may be relied on as substantially
 correct.

The percentage of losses and working ex-
 penses in some cases exceeded the revenue,
 and even the best of the offices cannot boast of
 any very successful results, and yet in the face
 of all these figures, we hear of reduced re-
 ceipts in China and Japan, and the prohibi-
 tion of the London office, that the chief aim
 of the London office is to carry on a war of
 Rates, until the Eastern local companies stop

	Percentage to Premium Income of
	Loss, Expense, & Profit
Netta and Midland	107.0 152.0 130.7
Equitable Guarantee	77.6 72.3 130.7
Equitable	61.9 67.3 117.6
Brighton and Sussex Union	81.3 32.3 117.6
Equitable and Standard	84.9 69.9 117.6
Equitable	110.0 37.3 117.6
National of Ireland	73.4 29.9 102.9
West of England	73.6 29.9 102.9
Equitable	62.4 24.6 101.9
City of London	70.8 22.9 100.9
London and County	65.3 27.9 99.9
Equitable	65.3 27.9 99.9
Mutual Fire	60.6 69.6 99.9
Glasgow and London	65.9 29.9 99.9
Equitable	65.9 29.9 99.9
Commercial Union	36.3 31.9 97.9
London and Provincial	59.7 31.4 95.9
Equitable	59.7 31.4 95.9
London and Lancashire	015 33.9 89.9
Atlas	61.4 25.9 89.9
Equitable	61.4 25.9 89.9

Alton	811	29.3	99.4
Leamershire	634	29.0	51.8
Patricotia	638	31.7	90.7
Imperial	558	31.5	90.7
Queen	599	31.5	90.7
Northampton	574	31.7	89.1
Northwich Union	561	32.0	88.1
Graveland	510	32.0	87.1
North Devon and M'Canille	510	33.5	87.1
Beryl	593	31.5	87.0
London	513	32.0	87.0
Pool & London & Globe	53.0	31.0	87.0
County	593	31.5	87.0
County	593	32.0	87.0
Law	427	31.5	87.0
Alton	41.7	29.5	67.9
Essex & Suffolk Equitable	55.0	25.5	60.5

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